

NEWSPAPERS - GOOD AND BAD.

Lecture by the Rev. T. De Witt Talmage last evening, at the Second Reformed Dutch Church.

By special request, Rev. Dr. Talmage repeated his lecture on "Newspapers - Good and Bad," last evening, before the largest congregation which has yet assembled in the Second Reformed Dutch Church.

The lowering aspect of the weather, forbidding a rainy night, tended not to detain our citizens, who came in such great numbers that the doors of the church were closed - all the standing and sitting room inside, the pulpit steps, benches, and seats being fully occupied.

We present our readers with a full report of this lecture, drawn from the following passages of Scripture: - "Knowledge shall be increased." - Dan. xii, 4.

"And he brought me to the door of the vision, and when I looked, behold, a hole in the wall. And he said unto me, Son of man, dig now in the wall, and thou shalt see many things. And he said unto me, Dig now in the wall, and thou shalt see many things. And he said unto me, Dig now in the wall, and thou shalt see many things."

The first passage is a prophecy of the multiplication of intelligence, the result of which shall be one chiefly through the Christianized printing press. The second passage represents the prophet as breaking through the wall that hides from our eyes the things that are hidden in the heart of man.

The institution of newspapers arose in Italy, in Venice the first newspaper was published, and monthly during the time that Venice was warring against Soliman the Second, in Dalmatia it was first published in connection with military and commercial information to the Venetians.

The first newspaper published in England was in 1665, and called the "English Chronicle." Others were styled the "Weekly Discoverer," the "Secret Owl," "Hercules's Kidnaps," etc., etc.

The first newspaper published in France was in 1763, and called the "Journal de Paris." Others were styled the "Journal de Paris," the "Journal de Paris," etc., etc.

The first newspaper published in the United States was in 1787, and called the "Independent Gazetteer." Others were styled the "Independent Gazetteer," the "Independent Gazetteer," etc., etc.

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The bad newspaper would not give a penny a column for one of Marion Harland's elevating articles, but it would give a whole column for the ranting of the drunkard's doom! No! There must be fish, and seam, and froth, and slime, and fire, and blood, and magnificent sin, and

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The supply of bad papers in our own city does not seem to be nearly so great as it once was. There are still some of them, but they are not so numerous as they were.

It seems as if he held in his hands a hose, with which, while all the harpies of sin were working at the pumps, he spangled the waters of the fountain of life with the rays of truth.

The bad newspaper stops not at any political or religious question, but it attacks the hearts of a million brave men in the trenches, rather than have their own circulation diminished.

There are papers professing to be religious that have not scrupled to take immoral advertisements. In one column of a paper we saw some of the most disgusting advertisements.

Next to the Bible, the newspaper - swift-winged and everywhere present. Flying over the fence, shoved under the door, tossed into the counting-house, and scattered in every direction.

While you sleep in the midnight hours, their pens fly and their brains ache in preparing the morning intelligence. Many of their cheeks are red and unappreciated; their eyes are dim and their hearts are heavy.

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FROM WASHINGTON THIS AFTERNOON.

WASHINGTON, February 25. The veto of the Military Bill.

It is expected that the veto of the Military Government bill will be in on Wednesday. It is given out that the President may permit the Tenure of Office bill to become a law without his signature.

The Tariff Bill. There has been a warm contest in the House over the motion of Mr. Morrill to refer the Tariff bill to a Committee of Conference.

The Georgetown Election. The election in Georgetown to-day, for Mayor and Common Council, being the first in this district under the Negro Suffrage bill, excited much interest.

Proceedings of Congress. Senate. WASHINGTON, February 25. - At 10 o'clock on Saturday the Senate met in the Senate Chamber.

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE. COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS - Judge Ludlow. Immediately upon the opening of the Court Judge Ludlow commanded the officers to enforce silence.

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AUCTION SALES.

PHILIP FORD, Auctioneer. M. C. L. & CO. Auctioneers, No. 306 MARKET STREET.

NOTICE - PHILIP FORD & CO., Auctioneers, have this day sold, under their entire business to M. C. L. & CO., who will continue the Auction business at the old stand, No. 306 MARKET STREET, on January 30.

JOHN B. MYERS & CO., AUCTIONEERS, Nos. 232 and 234 MARKET STREET. LARGE POSITIVE SALE OF BOOTS, SHOES, HATS, CAPS, TRAVELLING BAGS, ETC.

LARGE POSITIVE SALE OF BRITISH, FRENCH, GERMAN AND DOMESTIC DRY GOODS. We will hold a large sale of Foreign and Domestic Goods, on Thursday morning, at 10 o'clock.

LARGE POSITIVE SALE OF CARPETINGS, ETC. On Thursday morning, at 10 o'clock, we will sell, by catalogue, embracing 300 packages and lots of superfine and fancy articles, in woollens, worsteds, linens, silks and satins.

B. SCOTT, JR., AUCTIONEER, No. 1020 CHESSNUT STREET. SALE OF FRENCH CHINA, BOHEMIAN WARE, BRONZES, JEWELLERY, & C.

TO MARRIAGE DEALERS AND OTHERS. B. SCOTT, JR., AUCTIONEER, No. 1020 CHESSNUT STREET.

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